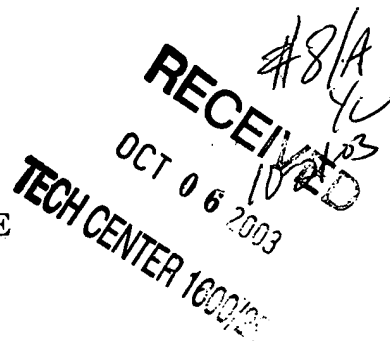




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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2003, the Shortened Statutory Period for Response for which is set to expire on June 25, 2003. A three-month extension of time to September 25, 2003 is requested. Please charge any appropriate fees to Deposit Account No. 19-1025.

Submitted herewith please find a 1449 form. Applicants submit that the cited references were submitted in the case U.S. Application No. 09/262,725, from which the current application claims priority. Applicants would be happy to provide copies of the references upon request.

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